



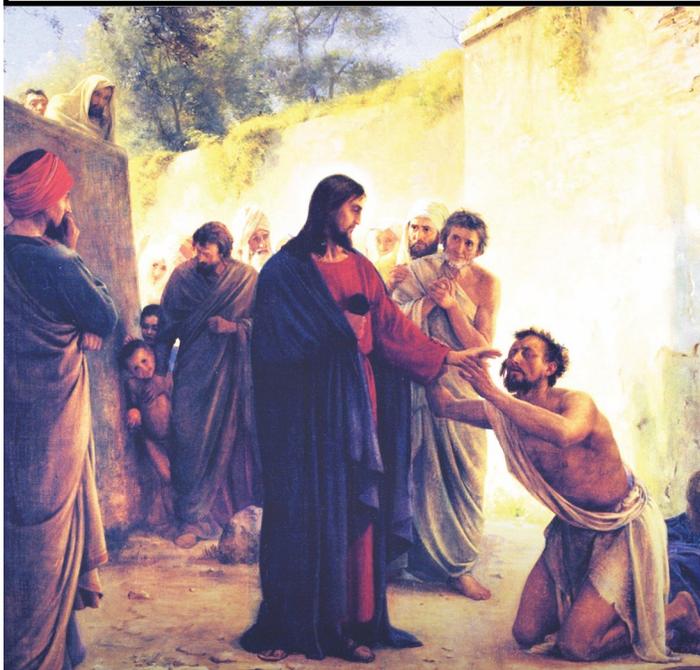
Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

March 15, 2026



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Reuwer, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

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Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm)
Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
Noon, 2:30pm (Spanish),
and 7:00pm

Daily: 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays: See Parish website

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,
5:00pm, 7:00pm, and
8:30pm (Spanish)

Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

Adoration

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
12:30pm-8:00pm

First Fridays:
10:00am-Noon
7:30pm to 8:30am on Saturday
(All-Night Adoration)

Holy Hours

Sundays: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions

Wednesdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Thursdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am

Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm and
6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the Rectory office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling. Both parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a six-month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit our Worship menu for more details,
stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

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Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at receptionist@stjamescatholic.org.

The Pope's March Prayer Intention

For disarmament and peace—Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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On The Way

The Apostles: Peter the Apostle

The Gospels clearly show not only Peter's natural leadership but also that our Lord chose him – despite his weakness – as the head of the Church. At the Last Supper, our Lord had said to Peter, “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you [plural; all the Apostles], that he might sift you [plural] like wheat, but I have prayed for you [singular; Peter] that your [singular] faith may not fail; and when you [plural] have turned again, strengthen your brethren” (Lk 22:31). In Acts of the Apostles, we see the answer to our Lord's prayer for Peter, that he strengthen the brethren.

Indeed, the first thing we see among the Apostles after our Lord's Ascension is Peter's leadership. He immediately takes the initiative to fill Judas's place among the Twelve. In so doing, he is guarding the unity and integrity of the Church. Since the Church is the New Israel, the Twelve must continue as her foundation.

So, Peter declares, “[O]ne of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection” (Acts 1:21-22). This leads to the selection of Matthias as the twelfth Apostle to replace Judas. By this act of leadership Peter restores the integrity of the Twelve. He also sets down the conditions for a successor of the Apostles, that he be most of all a witness to Christ's resurrection.

Then, on Pentecost, Peter emerges again as the Church's head. The Spirit rested on many disciples; many spoke “the mighty works of God.” But it was Peter, who “standing with the eleven” – i.e. on behalf of the Twelve – “lifted up his voice and addressed [the crowd]” (Acts 2:11, 14). The one who fled from our Lord's persecutors and denied Him three times has been strengthened. He now stands, proclaims the resurrection, and calls Jerusalem to repentance. Of course, Peter is not speaking on his own behalf but for the entire Church.

So it continues throughout Acts of the Apostles. We see Peter healing a paralytic (3), confronting the same Sanhedrin that had condemned Christ (4, 5), administering the Church's temporal goods (5), healing the sick (5, 9), governing the new disciples in Samaria (8), and suffering imprisonment (12).

The last mention of Peter in Acts is brief but significant. A controversy had arisen about whether Gentile (non-Jewish) converts to Christianity had to be circumcised and, more generally, to keep the Mosaic Law. The “Judaizers,” understanding Christianity as a sect of Judaism, claimed that adherence to the Mosaic Law, circumcision included, was still incumbent on Christians. On the other hand, Paul and Barnabas – and Peter himself – had witnessed God's extension of the covenant to the Gentiles without such requirements.

This was a turning point for the Church. There was, first, the question of whether the New Covenant extends to all or remains confined to Judaism. But there was also the question of *who decides*. Acts 15 recounts the Council of Jerusalem, a gathering of “the Apostles and elders” where Paul and Barnabas make the case for admitting uncircumcised into the Church.

We should note first the unspoken understanding and conviction that the Apostles and elders had the authority to decide this question. That is, the existence of the Church's teaching authority (what we now call the *Magisterium*) was presumed. And Peter is at the head of it. Although the conversation of the Council is principally between Paul, Barnabas, James and others, it is Peter who brings order to the gathering and guides the discussion so that Paul and Barnabas can be heard. Thus he strengthens the brethren, as our Lord had promised.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Fourth Week in Lent

Saturday, March 14

Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm +Mary and Rives Tilman

Sunday, March 15

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30am Joseph and Barbara Zimmerman

9:00am +Michael Wirth

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Cesar Alayon and America Fermin de Alayon

2:30pm +Lloyd Galkin

7:00pm +Dave Bates

Monday, March 16

Monday of the Fourth Week in Lent

6:30am +Sutton Reisler

8:15am +Edward A. Trott, Jr.

Noon Michael Bernard

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick

6:30am +Phillip Norton

8:15am +Patricio Oberto Blanco

Noon +Mary Ann Beauchamp

Wednesday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30am Rita Hughes

8:15am +Myrna P. Bernardo

Noon +Charles Lawless

Thursday, March 19

St. Joseph

6:30am +Dilsa Ramirez

8:15am For the living and deceased members of the Johnson family

Noon Vivienne Nicole Koenig

Friday, March 20

Friday of the Fourth Week in Lent

6:30am +Lee Ashman

8:15am Joe Arciaga

Noon +Mary Clare Dewied

Saturday, March 21

Saturday of the Fourth Week in Lent

8:30am Jack Ramsel

Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm +Nancy Lee

Sunday, March 22

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am +Stephen McTeague

9:00am Alicia Carmody

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Taylor Draim

2:30pm +Manuel Espinal

7:00pm +Fausto G. Hidalgo

Today's Readings

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

“The LORD said to Samuel: ‘Fill your horn with oil, and be...’”

Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

“Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you...”

Gospel

John 9:1-41

“As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth.”

Readings for the Week

Visit bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

Thomas Duncan

Julie Neil

James Banks

Roberta Dunn

Gloria Mora

Beatriz Basso

Dora Dee Estes

Francis Neumann, Jr.

Cory Bautista

Liana Farrell

Rachel Noonan

Betty Brunton

Katherine Garren

Esther Olivos

Jim Buscher

Anthony L. Gerena

Jerry Parker

Christopher Butzgy

Monica Giove

Carter Parry

Patricia Cavasina

Scott Herman

BJ Salinas

Jane C. Checkan

Susan Jackson

Kathleen Seroskie

Chloe Clagg

Laura Lareau

Robyn Stewart

Grace Coipuram

Yolanda Machiado

Christopher Szara

John Cormany

Jose G. Martinez

Lauren Vinci

Mona Demian

Patricia McFarland

Liv Wash

Charles Duggar

Mildred Melmer

Anne Marie Willis

the deceased of our parish family

Purnamasari Fnu

and please pray for all active duty military

CPT Sean D. Brocato, USA

Capt. Sierra Lancaster, USAF

2nd Lt. James Canady, USAF

Cmdr. Bruce Lee, USN

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

Cpl. James Murray, USMC

Maj. Michael Conrad, USA

2nd Lt. Joseph Murray, USMC

LTJG William Conroy, USN

1LT Paul Murray, USA

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

PO3 Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

LT Anthony James Pala III, USN

Pvt. Luke Harvey, USA

LTJg Kathleen Marie Pala, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

1LT Finn Roou, USA

Col. Jay Hildreth, USA



1st Lt. Mario Suarez, USAF

For changes, email communications@stjamescatholic.org.

Saint James Prayer Chain

Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on www.stjamescatholic.org.

- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org.



Upcoming Parish Speaker Series in Monsignor Heller Hall

Monday, March 16th, 7:00pm

Very Reverend Andrew Fisher, V.F.
**“The Spanish Jesuit Martyrs of Virginia:
1570-1571”**

Father Andrew Fisher, Pastor at Saint Ambrose Parish, joins us on March 16th to share the story of the first preaching of the Gospel in Virginia: the Spanish Jesuit Martyrs. Learn about the arrival and ministry of these missionaries and how their work ended in martyrdom.



Father Fisher is a member of the Historical Commission for the Martyrs of La Florida, which includes the Jesuit Martyrs of Virginia. He has spoken several times on topics of Church History at Light House Media, the National Home School Conference, EWTN, Catholic Radio, and the Institute of Catholic Culture.

Our Hospitality Committee will provide light appetizers and drinks for the event.

Monday, April 20th, 7:00pm

Chris Vander Woude
**“No Greater Love: The Story of Tom
Vander Woude”**

Come hear the inspiring story of how local husband and father Tom Vander Woude crowned a lifetime of faith by laying down his life to save his youngest son.



Chris Vander Woude, one of his sons, has begun a mission to share this powerful story of great sacrifice in the hopes of a possible canonization to sainthood of the first American husband and father. Chris has worked in Catholic education and Youth Ministry for many years.

Visit <https://tvwguild.org/> for more information on this story.

Our Hospitality Committee will provide light appetizers and drinks for the event.



St. Lucy Project **HYGIENE DRIVE**



March 21 | 10am-1pm | Gym Parking Lot

**Diapers (Sizes 4, 5, & 6)
SHAMPOO | BODY WASH |
DEODORANT | LAUNDRY DETERGENT
(Standard Sizes)**

**If you cannot make the drive, drop off
donations in a box labelled 'hygiene drive'
in the vestibule.**

**DRIVE UP, POP YOUR TRUNK, &
WE DO THE REST.**

**OR TO DONATE VIRTUALLY,
SCAN THE QR CODE.**



Thank you!

Parish News (Continued)

Adult Confirmation Classes

After Easter, Saint James will offer three classes to prepare adult candidates for Confirmation.

Classes will be held on the following **Mondays from 7:00pm-9:00pm** in the Parish House:

- **April 13th**
- **April 27th**
- **May 11th**

Candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost. Baptized, practicing Catholics who received First Communion but have not had the chance to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, Saint James welcomes you to partake in this grace-filled Sacrament.

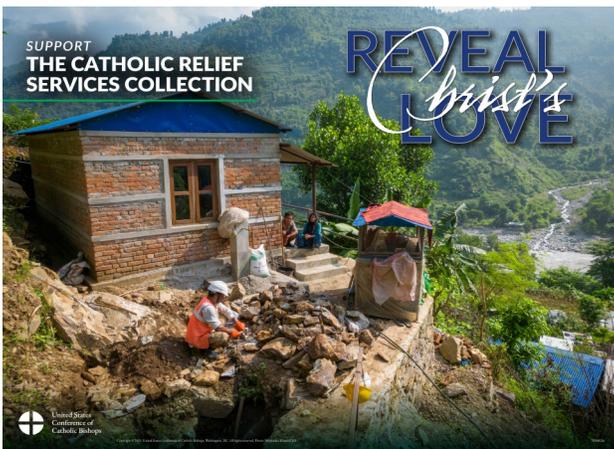
Register by Friday, April 3rd, by contacting Susan Ramsel at sramsel@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815.



Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

This weekend, **March 14-15**, we will have a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. It was founded in 1943 by the U.S. Catholic Bishops to serve World War II survivors in Europe. Since then, it has expanded to reach more than 100 million people in 101 countries on five continents. Your support helps people affected by war and natural disasters as well as migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance.

To donate online at ParishSOFT, please visit <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-50>.



Life Corner

“The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion”—On January 31st, in an address to participants of the “One Humanity, One Planet” conference, Pope Leo XIV spoke on peace, quoting Saint Teresa of Calcutta (excerpt):



“With this in mind, I invite you to reflect on the fact that there can be no peace while humanity wages war against itself—by discarding the weak, excluding the poor, and remaining indifferent to refugees and the oppressed. Only those who care for the least among us are capable of accomplishing what is truly great. In this context, Mother Teresa of Calcutta—the saint of the “poorest of the poor” and Nobel Peace Prize laureate—remarked that “the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion.” Her words remain prophetic. No policy can genuinely serve the people if it denies the unborn the gift of life, or if it neglects to support those in need, whether in their material circumstances or in their spiritual distress.”

Every Saturday morning at 6:45am come and pray the Rosary for the protection and sanctity of human life, led by our parish priests in front of 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church.

Join Our Divine Mercy Cenacle

Saint James Parish has a Divine Mercy Cenacle which is dedicated to praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and dying. We aim to delve deeply into the Divine Mercy message by studying scripture, the Catechism, and the Diary of St. Faustina. Cenacle members also participate in works of mercy for the parish.

Our group meets **twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm** at the Parish House.

To learn more about Divine Mercy Cenacles, visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/eadm/about-eadm>.

If you are interested or have questions, email Yvonne McCool at YMMcCool@outlook.com.

Parish News (Continued)

Moms Meet up/Toddler Playdate

A reminder for new moms in the parish as well as current moms with babies and toddlers to check out our Moms Meet up/Toddler Playdate group.

We have weekly meet ups, with babies and toddlers in tow, to connect with other mothers in the parish. In addition, we plan special local trips and guest speakers.

We invite all moms with babies and toddlers to join us. For questions or to be added to our email list, email dickmanallyson@gmail.com or adele1@gmail.com.



Join Us in Studying the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church

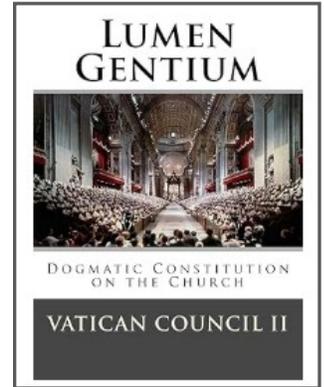
The Ecumenical Planning and Study Group invites you to join them in reading and discussing Lumen Gentium, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church.

One of the primary documents of Vatican II, Lumen Gentium discusses the Church as "the People of God" and presents "the universal call to holiness."

We will meet on the following **three Mondays** at the home of John and Julie Conroy:

- March 23rd
- April 27th
- May 18th

Email Julie at jmtconroy@gmail.com for information, including a reading schedule.



Saint James Lenten Fish Fry

Our Fish Fry, which is all about community, is open Fridays from 5:00pm-8:00pm. No matter where you are, Frys are a great way to share the faith, connect, and reconnect. In addition to coming to eat, please consider volunteering whatever time you can to help. Our success is due to all our wonderful and hard-working volunteers.

Each week we serve 1200+ meals with the help of over 100 volunteers (of all ages).

Please consider stopping by or volunteering through March 27th.

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/SJFishFry26 to volunteer. There are many timeslots to be filled. If you have time to volunteer, we can find a spot for you!

Saint James Lenten Fish Fry

Join The Fun & Fellowship!





Every Friday in Lent
5:00-8:00pm

Volunteers needed all day!!



March Parish Group Meetings

SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH
5:00PM-8:00PM
MONSIGNOR HELLER HALL

CELEBRATE SPRING

'SING-A-LONG' ACCOMPANIED ON THE
PIANO BY OUR OWN RICKI KRIVIJANSKI
AND A TRIVIA GAME



\$5 ENTRANCE DONATION

DINNER: Rotisserie Chicken. Guests bring a side (to complement dinner) or dessert for six people

Please RSVP by Monday, March 16th, to Kathleen at kmcpilomy2@gmail.com.



Lay Dominicans

Lay Dominicans: Is God Calling You?

The St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans invite you for prayer, fellowship, and discussion **this Sunday, March 15th, from 5:00pm-6:45pm** in the Parish House. For more information, contact Rose Folsom at InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com.

Lay Dominicans are single or married members of the Dominican Order who have responded to a call to live the Dominican way of life in their own families and occupations.

The Dominican charism is one of prayer, study, community, and apostolate. Of these, study is perhaps the most distinctive element, as we are constantly called to study scripture, the teachings of the Church, and contemporary issues in the light of Faith. We are life-long learners, who put that thirst for Truth at the service of our apostolic efforts.

Comunidad Hispana

Bautismos

Para bautizar a su hijo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 703-532-8815 preferiblemente antes de la llegada del bebe. La familia debe estar registrada en la parroquia y ambos deben asistir a la clase prebautismal, preferiblemente también antes de la llegada de su bebe. Para más información sobre los bautizos y clase de preparación para dichos bautizos, comuníquese con Víctor Méndez al 571-239-5772.

Enfermos de la Comunidad

Cada domingo podemos llevar la Sagrada Comunión a los feligreses que viven en los límites de la parroquia y que están enfermos, confinados en sus hogares o que están en hogares de ancianos. Si es necesario, un sacerdote puede visitarlo para ofrecerles la Reconciliación y la Unción de enfermos. Para más información, comuníquese con Patricia Flores al 703-371-5695.

Matrimonios

Para aquellos interesados en matrimonio, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 703-532-8815 para recibir información y comenzar la preparación matrimonial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Dicha preparación es un programa de seis meses y no se fijará una fecha para la boda hasta que un sacerdote haya tenido una reunión con la pareja.

Confesiones

- Miércoles y jueves 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Viernes 11:00am-11:45am
- Sábados 3:30pm-4:30pm y 6:30pm-7:30pm

Adoración

- Primeros viernes: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Primeros viernes (Adoración Nocturna): 7:30pm a 8:30am de sábado
- miércoles y jueves: 12:30pm-8:00pm

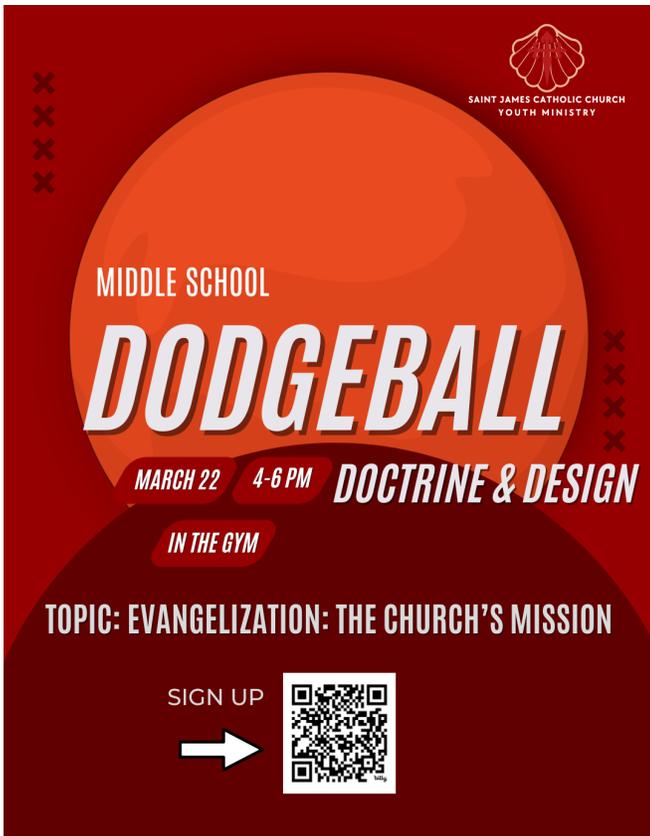
Página web parroquial en español

Haga clic en el código QR para visitar la página de la comunidad hispana, stjamescatholic.org/hispanic-community/, y obtener más información, incluyendo próximos eventos, sacramentos, misas, servicios religiosos, confesiones y contactos ministeriales.



El boletín hispano quincenal también está disponible en la sección "Español" del sitio web de la parroquia.

Youth Ministry



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL
DODGEBALL

MARCH 22 4-6 PM DOCTRINE & DESIGN
IN THE GYM

TOPIC: EVANGELIZATION: THE CHURCH'S MISSION

SIGN UP → 

WORKCAMP SCHEDULE 2026

✓	Teen & Parent Interest Meeting		Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 pm Knecht Conference Room	
	Saturday, November 22 nd at 9:15 am Knecht Conference Room		VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING	✓
✓	Teen Meeting		Sunday, January 11 at 8:15 pm Parish House	
	Sunday, February 22 at 8:15 pm Parish House		TEEN MEETING	✓
✓	Teen Meeting		Sunday, March 8 at 8:15 pm Parish House	
	Friday, April 3 Saint James Catholic Church		VIA CRUCIS	←
	Tool Training		Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 am B-Lot	
	Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 pm B-Lot		DEPART FOR WORKCAMP 2026!!	

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

WorkCamp is a week-long service opportunity for youth of our Parish to serve those in need throughout the Diocese.

 Visit our website for more detail or email workcamp@stjamescatholic.org



Adult Female Volunteers Needed for WorkCamp

We are excited to have a record number of 30+ students signed up for WorkCamp June 20-26. For all students to attend, we need additional adult female crew leaders to lead our Saint James youth in their mission for WorkCamp. For every five teens, we need one adult.

WorkCamp adult female volunteers must be 25 years or older. **Adult Crew Leaders are critical in the formation of our Catholic youth.** We need crew leaders who are excited about working with teens. You will be more than a chaperone. You will be directly responsible for the safety and well-being of our teens at WorkCamp. Crew leaders are part of the formation process with the teens prior to WorkCamp and are with the teens continuously throughout WorkCamp; working with them all day on the job site, eating meals with them, praying with them, and leading them in team-building activities.

We hope that some women in our parish will consider volunteering as a crew leader to join us for the week, or if you have basic home repair or building skills, please consider volunteering your time as a contractor (Monday through Thursday). WorkCamp is a big commitment, but it comes with lots of personal rewards.

Email Andy Newton at workcamp@stjamescatholic.org if you are willing to help or have any questions!

2025 WorkCamp Crew

Experience the joy of helping Catholic youth help others.



Holy Week 2026 at Saint James Catholic Church

Weekday Masses at 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday only during Holy Week.

Please note the Confession schedule for this week.

Monday, March 30

- 6:30pm-8:00pm Confessions

Tuesday, March 31

- 6:30pm-8:00pm Confessions

Wednesday, April 1

- 9:00am-11:00am Confessions
- 12:30pm-6:00pm Adoration
- 7:00pm Tenebrae Service
- 8:00pm Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 2

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 7:00pm Misa de la Cena del Señor (gimnasio) (español)

Adoration in Monsignor Heller Hall until midnight

- No Confessions

Good Friday, April 3

- 9:30am-11:30am Confessions
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 5:00pm Vía Crucis (español)
- 6:30pm Veneración de la Cruz

Holy Saturday, April 4

- 9:00am Blessing of the Easter Food (Church)
- 9:30am-11:30am Confessions
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Misa de Vigilia Pascual)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 5

- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 10:30am Livestream
- 12:00pm
- 2:30pm (español) transmisión en vivo



Rectory Office Closed for Easter Weekend

The Rectory offices will be closed **Good Friday, April 3rd, through Monday, April 6th**, in observance of Easter weekend.

During this time, if there is an emergency requiring the sacraments of the Church, call our office at 703-532-8815 and follow the menu prompts for the priests' emergency line.

Save The Dates

D.C. UNITED
FAITH & FAMILY
NIGHT

JOIN SAINT JAMES TO WATCH THE GAME
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH – 7:30 PM
D.C. UNITED VS. ORLANDO
\$30 TICKETS
EMAIL YM@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG



FEATURING SJS CHILDREN'S CHOIR
SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM!



BASH
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!



AN EXCITING DAY FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GATHER WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE TO CELEBRATE THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH!

- Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge
- Message from Rachel Leininger
- Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini
- Inflatable Games
- Pizza
- Ice Cream
- Fun with Friends!

EMAIL YM@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG TO REGISTER



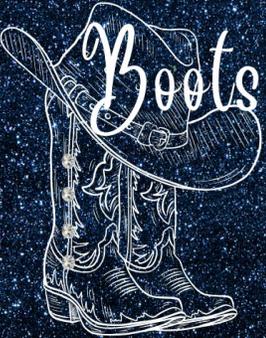
Saint James School Gala Needs Your Help

Save the Date

Saint James School PTO presents the
**22ND ANNUAL
GALA & AUCTION**

Boots & BLING

Saturday, May 2, 2026
Washington Golf & Country Club
Invitation to follow



WANTED

Do you have tickets to a sporting event or concert, provide a service or own a local business?

Consider donating an item to our 22nd Annual Saint James School Gala & Auction!

We accept donations of gift certificates, company services, gift baskets, electronics, restaurant gift cards, entertainment gift cards, sports tickets or vacation packages.

DONATIONS REQUESTED BY APRIL 22.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL PTOAUCTION@SAINTJAMESCHOOL.ORG

Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

IN *Christ* WE ARE *One*



2026 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this year's BLA! Every family's participation strengthens our parish and our diocese—all gifts are vital. Large or small, your sacrificial gift unites us in supporting 40+ ministries serving tens of thousands including seminarian formation, Catholic Charities, youth programs, religious education, and more.

If you have not made your gift or pledge yet, you can scan the QR code or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA. Monthly recurring gifts are encouraged to spread generosity throughout the year.



Second Collection for Easter Flowers March 21-22

Next weekend, **March 21-22**, the second collection will be for Easter flowers. Please add to the beauty of our Sanctuary by making a donation to this Annual Easter Fund.

We invite you to enhance the charm and splendor of our beautiful Sanctuary this Easter season by contributing to our Annual Easter Flower Fund. Your generous donation will help us adorn our sacred space with vibrant and fragrant flowers. Each contribution, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in transforming our Sanctuary into a beautiful space in honor of our Lord's resurrection. Thank you for your generosity and support.



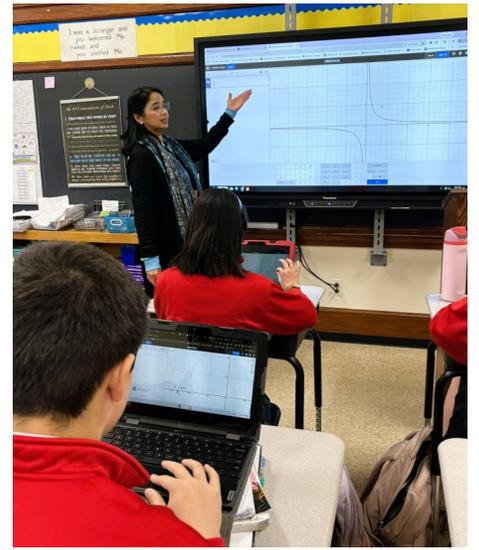
To donate online, visit <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-50> or scan the QR code.



Here at Saint James School, we have a rigorous math program for our middle school students—starting with 6th grade math to Geometry for our 8th graders.

Students in 6th or 7th grade who are very strong in math can be placed in our advanced math program and take Algebra before 8th grade.

Our middle school math teachers, Mrs. Yadav and Mrs. Soliven (left to right), have a love of math and it shows in their classrooms.



Parish Calendar

Monday, March 16		
Lenten Morning Prayer 8:00am (Mon.-Sat.)		
6:00pm-7:30pm	Lenten 10:10 Challenge (registered participants only)	School Library
7:00pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Reach More Training (registered participants only)	Parish House
Tuesday, March 17		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP	School/Msgr. Heller Hall
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, March 18		
9:00am-12:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lenten 10:10 Challenge (registered participants only)	Rectory Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
6:30pm-8:00pm	Extended Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	Knecht Conference Room
7:15pm-8:45pm	Mother's Bible Study	Parish House
Thursday, March 19		
9:15am-11:45am	Co-ed Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
5:00pm-8:00pm	Seniors Monthly Meeting (see page 6)	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Holy Hour (Third Thursday)	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Reading Room
Friday, March 20		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:00pm-8:00pm	Fish Fry (see page 6)	Msgr. Heller Hall
6:00pm-7:00pm	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30pm-8:30pm	English Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, March 21		
7:15am-8:15am	Men's Prayer Group	Parish House
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
10:00am-1:00pm	Hygiene Drive for Catholic Charities (see page 4)	Gym Parking Lot
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
Sunday, March 22		
10:00am-11:15am	PREP Special Needs	Knecht Conference Room
11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Brunch after 10:30am Mass	Parish House
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic OCIA	Knecht Conference Room
1:00pm-2:00pm	Religion Classes for Parents of Hispanic PREP	Cafeteria
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
4:00pm-6:00pm	Middle School Dodgeball (see page 8)	Gym
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
8:30pm-9:30pm	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90 Group 2	Parish House

Visit StJamesCatholic.org for all events and information relating to the Lenten season or scan the QR code.

